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TAGS: SCUL, LT

SUBJ: EDX - REQUEST FOR STAG (BROADCASTING)

REF : MASERU 276

EMBASSY INQUIRES IF DEPT COULD PROVIDE A STAG (BROADCASTING) FOR TWO OR PREFERABLY THREE MONTHS TO ARRIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ROLE: GIVE ON- THE- JOB TRAINING TO PROGRAM, PRODUCTION PERSONNEL AT RADIO LESOTHO AND ADVISE DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING REGARDING NEEDED PERSONNEL IMPROVEMENTS. WOULD WORK WITH VARIOUS PROGRAMS, PRODUCTION PERSONNEL ON A COUNTERPART BASIS FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME AND THEN MOVE ON TO WORK WITH ANOTHER EMPLOYEE.

MORE DETAILS CAN BE PROVIDED IF DEPT CAN RECRUIT COMPETENT STAG. SUGGEST IBS (USIA) COULD ADVISE. BELIEVE STAG SHOULD BE PERSON WITH ALL- AROUND, LONG- TERM EXPERIENCE ON A SMALLER RADIO STATION AND POSSESS NECESSARY QUALITIES OF PATIENCE, TACT. EMBASSY CONSIDERS THIS POTENTIAL PROJECT OF GREAT VALUE TO OVER- ALL MISSION OBJECTIVES AND NOTES TIME RIPE FOR IT.

PREVIOUSLY, A SOUTH AFRICAN AND THEN A BBC EMPLOYEE SERVED AS ADVISOR TO RADIO LESOTHO. NEITHER WAS SATISFACTORY TO LESOTHO. RECENTLY APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, WHO SERVED TWO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YEARS IN LESOTHO' S WASHINGTON EMBASSY, MADE CLEAR HE VERY
MUCH PREFERS AN AMERICAN.

HE BELIEVES HOUSING COULD BE PROVIDED ON RENTAL BASIS. COST
OF PROJECT TO CU FUNDS: PER DIEM (\$15), STIPEND UP TO MAXIMUM
ALLOWABLE; INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.

APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
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